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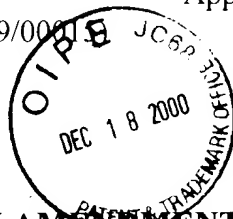
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification as follows:

Please substitute Example 10 of Page 30 as attached for Example 10 of page 30 of the application. A marked up copy of page 30, Example 10 is also enclosed which shows the changes thereto.

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to correct a translation error in the specification.

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If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned
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